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In re Application of

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Filed: December 21, 2001

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: Group Art Unit: 3761

: Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: **Exhibit A**

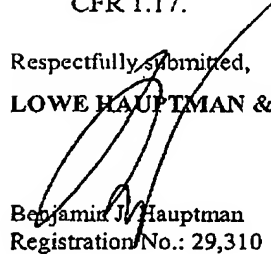
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 20, 2005*.

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